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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

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TAGS: EWWT, AS, US

SUBJECT: SHIPPING: GOA TRADE PRACTICES ACT, 1974

REF: CANBERRA 1919

1. DEPT CONCURS WITH EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION, REFTEL, PARA. 5, NOT TO FORMALLY EXPRESS USG CONCERN ON TP ACT FOR TIME BEING TO ALLOW GOA TO SORT MATTER OUT. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS AND GOA THINKING VIA INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH ROWLAND. ON NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTER, IF APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HIM USG GRATIFIED BY GOA INTENT TO AMEND TP ACT. YOU SHOULD, HOWEVER, POINT OUT T HERE IS CONTINUING CONCERN IN U.S. OVER CONFERENCES' POSITION UNDER THE ACT AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED. THERE IS ALSO A DEGREE OF FOREBODING, PERHAPS UNWARRANTED, THAT FINAL RESOLUTION ADOPT'D MIGHT PRODUCE UNDUE COMPLICATIONS FOR CONFERENCE OPERATIONS VIS-A-VIS U.S. MARITIME REGULATIONS. ON LATTER

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POINT, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO ELICIT FROM ROWLAND GENERAL

INFO ON OTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSALS WHICH MIGHT ENABLE  
DEPARTMENT TO ATTEMPT TO ALLAY OR LESSEN THIS CONCERN.

2, FYI ONLY. WASHINGTON, D.C. LEGAL COUNSEL FOR  
A&G/AUST.-NZ CONFERENCE, WHO DEPT HAS KEPT INFORMED

ON EMBASSY EFFORTS, HAS REQUESTED OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT  
ON OTHER AMENDMENTS BEING CONSIDERED AND SOUGHT  
DEPT/EMBASSY INTERCESSION AS INTERMEDIARY. DEPT RESPONSE  
WAS WE ARE NOT FULLY CONVERSANT WITH AUSTRALIAN PRAC-  
TICES AND PROCEDURES IN THIS REGARD, BUT NORMALLY THIS  
TYPE OF ACTIVITY WOULD BE HANDLED BY LEGAL COUNSEL  
IN AUSTRALIA. DEPT MENTIONED, AND DC COUNSEL AGREED,  
THAT SINCE GOA EFFORT TO RECTIFY PROBLEM ALREADY  
UNDERWAY, ANY FORMAL INTERVENTION, EITHER BY CONFERENCE  
LEGAL REP OR USG, MIGHT ONLY EXACERBATE SITUATION.  
MOREOVER, DC COUNSEL STATED CONFERENCE RELUCTANT TO  
REQUEST AUSTRALIAN ATTORNEY TO INTERVENE MORE FORMALLY  
BECAUSE OF "DIFFICULTIES IN DEALING WITH THE PRESENT  
GOVERNMENT." END FYI. KISSINGER

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